

In re Application of: Prasad et al.  
 Application No. 10/754,390  
 Filed: January 9, 2004  
 For: Negative Poisson's Ratio Material-Containing  
 CMP Polishing Pad

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.



					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x 25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100=	\$100	x 200=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$0.00	+ 360=	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</b>					TOTAL	\$100	TOTAL	\$0.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below,  being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name (Print/Type)	John Kilyk, Jr.		
Signature		Date	January 18, 2005